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13th January, 1981.

Dear Lord Avebury,

Thank you for your letter dated 24th December about the arrest of Dr. Erbakan, former Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey, and another former Member of the Turkish Parliament. In view of the fact that Turkey was suspended from the Inter-Parliamentary Union last September, because of the coup d'etat, we feel that the IPU has lost its Locus Standi to intercede with the current regime. I shall never the less forward to our Secretary-General in Geneva, the attachment to your letter in the hope that it might do some good.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Shaw

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